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What an army we could marshal against Spain if all the office seekers in South Carolina were to volunteer for active service!

When every South Carolina farmer consumes only home produced corn and bacon, at no matter how small a price, prosperity will smile its broadest smiles upon our people.

The celebrated case of the States v. Vanderhook was argued in Washington last Wednesday and Thursday. The decision of the United States Supreme Court will be awaited with much interest, for the fate of the temporary law is very much involved thereby.

There is little chance in our relations with Spain. The Maine inquiry has not yet been finished and everything still depends upon the verdict of the committee. Meanwhile the government has every appearance of preparing for war and the country holds its breath in expectancy.

If there should be a war with Spain, and of this no thoughtful man can speak with any degree of certainty one way or the other, corn may jump up to two dollars a bushel and other cereals in proportion and cotton go down to two cents. The farmers should bear this in mind and reduce the cotton acreage.

Professor Falb, of Vienna, whose profession seems to be the prediction of the world's destruction, now fixes the date for November 13, 1899, by means of Temple's comet. One thing that will go far toward reconciling mankind to the destruction of the world is that when it does come it will destroy also these predicting professors.

There is one cheering aspect of the present crisis which is especially gratifying by contrast with the circumstances attending previous wars and war scares. It is the evidence that comes from every side of complete national unity, and of the readiness of every section, State and locality to co-operate loyally and heartily in any action the situation may demand. From North and South, East and West, there is the same story of an enthusiastic desire to march at the word.

It is certainly gratifying to the people of the South to know that the Northern newspapers, Republican and Democratic alike, are eulogistic of the masterful manner in which Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, as consul general of the United States, is in the present crisis discharging the duties of his office. Even the Ohio State Journal, the recognized organ of President McKinley's administration, in the Buckeye State, has nothing but words of praise for "the ex-Confederate officer, who has shown himself to be loyal, patriotic and worthy of the confidence of the American people."

As the McKinley administration is entering upon the second year of its tenure, it is interesting to review briefly the record of its first 12 months. There can be but little difference of opinion as to what has been accomplished. A war tariff, in a time of peace, has been enacted with the result of a \$50,000,000 deficit in the treasury. With a diminished export trade and the stoppage of work on public improvements the second year is begun. Nothing has been done with the currency system, and the impotent handling of the Cuban question has been so disappointing to the best friends of the President that they admit freely the prospect of overwhelming rebuke at the polls. Activity and dispatch have been seen in one direction only. For a year the time of the administration has been engrossed with applicants for office. These have had the right-of-way over all other business.

The great powers of Europe, actuated chiefly by commercial ideas, are still dividing among themselves the territories of non-progressive and non-Christian potentates. Commercial privileges are the modern incentive to empire, not land, hunger, or glory, as in former age. Africa, at the door of Europe, has already been pretty completely appropriated. There remain for division Turkey, Persia, Siam, China and Corea. As to what is left of Turkey the division proceeds but slowly, owing to the inability of the powers to agree upon their respective shares. Siam has recently lost largely to France. Corea is in dispute between Russia and Japan. China is in the process of distribution. Japan, Russia, France and England have all recently had "whacks" at its vast area, and Germany is now seeking it seems to get even with its rivals. China is the coming Africa. Its distribution among the powers is to be the next great problem of European politics.

President Ready to Recognize Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—I can state positively that the President intends to intervene between Cuba and Spain. His determination was reached with regard to the Maine catastrophe. The disaster in Habana harbor has only hastened his action.

Intervention is demanded by the people, from the East to the Pacific slope, and the President will accede to the popular voice.

His present plan of action is substantially as follows:

The loss of the Maine and the general and specific condition of Cuba will be presented to Congress.

The consular reports of the dreadful famine and of the sufferings and the death of thousands will constitute an important portion of the contribution.

Mr. McKinley has personally edited the consular reports. He at first eliminated certain portions. The object of this was to inform the public to protect the consuls who wrote the terrible narratives. The trend of events has led the President to regret his work of expurgation, and the reports will go to Congress practically entire.

The Court of Inquiry has already communicated important information to the navy department. No consular report has been forwarded, but such conclusions as had been arrived at were given. These are the basis of the President's belief that the white battleship did not go down from an internal cause. Neither does he anticipate any modification of the evidence obtained by the Naval Court. On the other hand, the Court, up to date of its return to Habana, had no evidence to show how the general violence was brought about.

On this point the finding will, unless some new discovery is made, be negative.

The completed report will be sent to Congress by the President. He expects to receive it in full next week. In the message that will accompany the documents the President will suggest to Congress that action to end the situation in Cuba is advisable. He will make no statement suggesting war. Even today Mr. McKinley sincerely hopes that Spain's statesmen will see their way clear to suspend military operations on the island.

He has been informed by the best authorities that Spanish pride will prevent the acceptance of pecuniary compensation.

From all sides whence intelligent advice has been received the one story is that Spain will not go voluntarily. Hence the preparation for war. The action of Congress in passing the \$50,000,000 bill was in response to the President's request. He formally asked for a large money credit at the meeting of the chairman at the White House.

The probability is that Congress will recognize Cuban independence. The President, I am informed, desires this rather than mere belligerency. The recognition of independence would not be a casus belli unless Spain, foreseeing the inevitable, should provoke a conflict. The national preparations are in view of that contingency. That the recognition of the Cubans by Congress will ultimately provoke war the President fears rather than anticipates.

The evils that will attend the location of unaccompanied sailors and soldiers near Cuba during the rainy season are fresh in the President's thoughts, and add to his hope that Spain will not bring matters to a conflict. Mark Hanna has all along acted as a break on anything that suggested interference in Cuban affairs. The pre-election dickers and bargains which he made have stood in the way. He is always a party manager rather than a statesman. But Hanna and others of his kind realize that they must oppose an overwhelming public sentiment. The fall elections are being considered by Hanna. From all sections of the central States and the West a single refrain has sounded in the ears of the administration. It is that the disorder and the human suffering in Cuba must end. It is on account of it that Hanna now whispers: "Congress will do something or other."

He so informed the bankers and corporation magnates of Wall street when he recently visited them. He meant to let down the bars gradually. For the sake of the Republican party, if for nothing else, the President will act speedily.—New York World.

A Noble Undertaking.

A convention will be held in Seneca, S. C., on June 15, for the purpose of forming a State Federation of Women's Literary Clubs. This convention will be composed of delegates from women's clubs in the State. The purpose of this federation is to uplift women socially and intellectually, and will not involve her in political issues. The delegates will be entertained by the "Once A Week" Club of Seneca, and if possible a reduction of fare will be obtained from the railroads. Any one interested in this matter will please address: Mrs. JAMES H. ADAMS, Pres. Pro. Tem. Once A Week Club, Seneca, S. C.

A Card.

In this my kindest and longest friendship of gratitude to our neighbors and friends who were present and helped and sympathized with my father in his sickness and death, I desire to thank, praise and help them, trusting that our Saviour's blessing will reward them more perfectly.

I thank God, when all else failed, that His command of eternal right can never be made wrong.

J. MATT COOLEY.

Confederate Veterans.

Tally Simpson Camp, No. 1066, United Confederate Veterans, will meet in Farmer's Hall, Pendleton, S. C., on Saturday afternoon, March 26th, for the purpose of making arrangements to represent the Camp at the Charleston meeting in April.

J. C. STEWART, Commander.

R. E. SLOAN, Adjutant.

A Card.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me the privilege through your columns to return my thanks to my friends and neighbors who so kindly helped me rebuild the tenant house on my place that was destroyed by fire on 11th of February.

WM. BOTT.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Backen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Hill Orr Drug Co.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. D. Berry and T. R. Langston in the Livery and Sale Stable business has been dissolved. The business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned.

L. D. BERRY.

March 9, 1898.

JUST RECEIVED!

FIVE Thousand Dollars' worth of the finest Whiskies, Brandy and old N. C. Corn Whiskey. Wines of every kind. Export Beer 10c. per bottle, Schlitz Beer, original bottling, 15c. per bottle, or two for 25c.

Give my goods a trial and you will never go anywhere else.

E. J. O'CONNOR.

Augusta, Ga.

L. L. VAUGHAN, Agent.

Anderson, S. C.

NOTICE.

THE management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this territory is desirous of securing the services of a man of character and ability to represent its interests with Anderson and vicinity. The right man will be thoroughly educated in the science of Life Insurance and the art of successful soliciting. There is no business, no profession, no occupation, no capital which is more remunerative than a life agency conducted with energy and ability. Correspondence with men who desire to secure permanent employment and are ambitious to attain prominence in the profession is invited.

W. J. RODDEY, Manager.

Rock Hill, S. C.

THE BANK OF ANDERSON.

We Pay Interest on Time Deposits by Agreement.

Capital - - - - - \$165,000

Surplus and Profits - - - - - 100,000

Total - - - - - \$265,000

OFFICERS.

J. A. Brock, President.

R. E. MAULDIN, Vice-President.

J. W. SORRELL, Cashier.

J. A. Brock, J. J. FRIEDWELL, J. E. MAULDIN, J. W. SORRELL, G. W. FARR, N. C. BROWN, J. G. DEWORTH, J. M. SULLIVAN.

Having the largest capital and surplus of any bank in the State outside of Charleston, we offer depositors the strongest security.

This applies to our Savings Department, where we pay interest, as well as to active accounts.

We loan to regular depositor customers at our lowest rates.

Private loans arranged without charge between our customers, and other investments secured when desired.

With twenty-five years' experience in banking, and with unexcelled facilities at our command, we are prepared to give satisfaction in all business transactions, and will, as heretofore, be the interests of our regular customers at all times.

Judge of Probate's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ANDERSON.

Ella W. Jones and Sue F. Whitfield, Plaintiffs, vs. Ella Cox Whitfield, et al., Defendants.—Partition.

I, this case I will sell on Saturday in April next, in front of the Court House in Anderson, S. C., the property described as follows, to wit:

1. All that lot or parcel of Land, containing two acres, more or less, situate in the City of Anderson, S. C., on West side of South Main Street, and bounded on the East by South Main Street, on the South by Reed Street, on the West by Jail Street, and on the North by River Street, being in the form of a parallelogram, and known as the Whitfield Homestead.

2. Also, all that other lot of Land, containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, situate in the City of Anderson, County and State aforesaid, bounded on the South by River Street, on the West by lot of Geo. N. Brown, on the North by lot of Methodist Episcopal Church (col.), and on the East by lot of Jess Williams and Jail Street.

3. Terms.—One-third cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond and mortgage, with leave to anticipate payment at any time. Purchaser or purchasers to pay for papers.

Probate Judge, as Special Referee.

March 16, 1898.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Jesse C. Morris, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on the 18th day of April, 1898, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate and a discharge from her office as Administratrix.

MARY E. OUTZ, Adm'x.

March 16, 1898.

PIANOS, ORGANS.

I can save you 15 per cent. on Organs and 20 per cent. on Pianos by ordering direct from Manufacturer. Sample Piano and Organ can be seen at my residence South Main St. Personal attention given to correspondence.

M. L. WILLIAMS.

All the Money it Needs.

We have recently received a number of Kentucky and Indiana papers and all of them are full of encouraging news in reference to the Black Diamond Railroad. Here are two paragraphs from a Tennessee and a Kentucky paper:

A gentleman of this city is in receipt of a letter from Henry V. Maxwell, who is now in London, Eng., stating that the Black Diamond Railroad enterprise can get all the money it needs in that city, and that the financial agent of the road has made all the necessary arrangements with London bankers. — Knoxville Sentinel.

Mr. Maxwell is the scientist, who has written up the resources of the Black Diamond, and thoroughly understands the topography of the South and the inexhaustible mineral resources existing along the line of the Black Diamond in Kentucky and Tennessee.

As the Messenger has repeatedly stated the Black Diamond as mapped out by Col. Boone will be constructed within the next three years.

Now is the time for us to give the Black Diamond united support. — Dover Messenger.

OTHER WHEELS ARE HIGH

At any price, when any "Fellow" can get the

CELEBRATED STEARN'S "YELLOW FELLOW"

At the Popular Price of \$50.00.

The only UP-TO-DATE

TRIED AND TRUE BICYCLE.

IT IS NO FRIEND TO REPAIR SHOPS.

Call and see the Stearn's Chainless.

W. D. SIMPSON & CO.,

EAST BENSON STREET.

Great Sacrifice Sale!

To begin Monday next, March 21, 1898,

in the Store of

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS.

Owing to my bad health I have concluded to offer my entire Stock of

Notions, Trimmings, Laces, Dress Goods, Silks and Satins, Velvets, Plushes, Embroideries and Millinery at prices never heard of before in this market.

Remember, the Goods Must be Sold.

Your opportunity to buy high-grade Novelties for the lowest figures known is unequalled.

SILKS, SILKS!—When offered at about the old price of Cotton Ginghams, who is it that will not take advantage of this opportunity? China

Silks, sold everywhere for 35c., goes at 12c. per yard. Satins, regular value 50c., yours for 17c. Satins, better grades, sold everywhere for 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, go for 48c., 60c. and 83c.

VELVETS and PLUSHES go at 13, 29, 42, 58 and 75c. Cannot be bought to-day at wholesale for double the money.

BLACK DRESS GOODS—Such as you paid 25c. and 35c. per yard formerly, yours for 10c. per yard. High-grade Importations in Dress Goods, light shades, very stylish, former prices 85c. and \$1.00, now for 49c.

FRENCH CHALLIES—Regular value 50c., to go at 24c.

WHITE GOODS—For less than half price, wholesale value.

Gauze Waist Material and Trimmings—Former price 75c. and \$1.00, now 39c.

Space does not permit the quoting of everything in Stock. Suffice to say, however, that the most sceptical will become convinced of the many Bargains in store for them.

Remember the day—Monday, March 21, 1898.

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS.

1889. 1898.

MARCH 15, 1898,

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

YES, we propose to make this the most extraordinary anniversary celebration ever witnessed in our hopping, rushing, buzzing locality. Just nine years ago, on the fifteenth day of this month, the writer, then a stranger, poor in purse but rich in pluck, push and energy, and with a determination to snatch both fame and fortune from the hands of time right here. How well we have succeeded let our accumulated stock answer. Ah! let the anathemas of disgruntled competition speak. Yes, let the thousands of happy and satisfied customers who sing our praises from the four-winds of the earth swell the chorus till every man, woman and child throughout the land wafts onward and upward the refrain of that noble work done by C. S. Minor at the Ten Store. How well we have succeeded let our Special Celebration answer, and its notes shall echo and re-echo through hill and dale till the tide is so irresistible that even competition takes it up. To celebrate the Ninth Anniversary of the beginning of our career we propose to sacrifice nearly ten thousand dollars worth Goods in our—

SPECIAL GLASS SALE.

This Special Sale begins TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, and will continue till March 25th. Now, don't wait till the best has been picked over and then say we never do it. Fall in the swim and let the tide bear you on. Here are a few prices to give you an idea:

6 good Tumblers for 10c, Lamp Chimneys, 2c, 3c and 4c, Fancy Decorated Lamp Chimneys 8c and 10c each, Complete Lamps 5c, Large Lamps 15c to 18c and 21c for large Stand Lamps, Fancy Decorated Parlor Lamps at 28c each, Night Lamps and Shades 23c, Water Sets complete 39c, Fancy Lemonade and Water Sets complete at 93c, Salt and Pepper Shakers at 2c, 4c and 8c, Castors at 12c to 40c for a handsome one, while 89c buys Silver Plated Stand with five Cruets, Individual Salts 2c each, Bird Seed and Water Cups 4c, 6 Ice Cream Sauces 15c, Molasses Cans 7c, 8c and 10c, the Fancy Fine Goods and unbreakable at 17c to 27c, Covered Butters 5c, 8c and 10c, Creamers and Spooners 5c, Stand Preserves 13c and 19c, 23c and 33c large sizes, Extra Goblets 6 for 23c, Sugar Dishes 7c and 9c, Hen Butter Dishes 10c, Handsome Hand Mirrors 15c, Pocket Mirrors 1c, The Magic Mirror 3c, Large Vases at 7c pair, Fish Globes, and everything made of Glass for this Special Celebration Sale at prices that no man can stand for a regular business. Pretty Glass Mugs, with handles, at 4c. Large China Cup and Saucer at 5c. Half-gallon Pitchers 14c. China Tea and Dinner Sets also in this sale.

There will be those who don't believe it now, but in a month's time they will be wishing they had believed it. "Five were wise and five were foolish."

Yours always truly,

C. S. MINOR AND THE 10c. STORE.

Leaders of Low Prices for this Country.

The Alliance Store.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

Ladies' Shoes.

An incident that illustrates the grand retailing of our Shoe Store. It is a great Shoe Store. Thousands have already discovered that, and many are making the same discovery daily.

Our collection of Shoes represent the best American factories. A pretty foot is largely due to the kind of Shoe there is on the foot. It matters not how shapely the feet themselves are, if the Shoes are not the proper shape, size and style the effect will be disappointing.

Dress Goods changes not old, nor soiled, nor shop-worn. Neither are they undesirable. They are of such value and quality as have never been shown before in this city. We have the clean ones, but you will find not only Yarnham Goods but Irish Point, Tulle, Luxors, Ottomans, Bengelines, and the handsomest selection of Printed Surahs and Printed Pongees that we have ever seen. The color—languish—prevails in all of the Wash Silk and Wash Fabrics.

They are new goods, not old, nor soiled, nor shop-worn. Neither are they undesirable. They are of such value and quality as have never been shown before in this city. We have the clean ones, but you will find not only Yarnham Goods but Irish Point, Tulle, Luxors, Ottomans, Bengelines, and the handsomest selection of Printed Surahs and Printed Pongees that we have ever seen. The color—languish—prevails in all of the Wash Silk and Wash Fabrics.

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